

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough****Project Title:**

Kenai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski Community Recreation Center Modifications

State Funding Requested: \$ 475,000**House District: 34 - Q**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Modifications to the Nikiski Community Recreation Center

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$475,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds	\$400,000	2002				
Total	\$400,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The former Nikiski Elementary School was closed over 3 years ago. With the assistance of previous legislative grants, the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area has been able to perform minor renovations for access in the old school which allows for only twenty percent use of the building as a community center. The building is more than 35 years of age, there are needed plumbing modifications, ADA requirements and water filter issues that need to be addressed. However, leaving this entire building to sit idle and become a vacant eyesore would have a negative impact on the community. Turning this building into a fully operational community center requires more funding. This is not possible without the additional assistance of grant money. The center currently provides a home for a teen center, NPRSA programs and sports leagues, camps, community meetings and banquets, a DEC approved kitchen, golf simulator and the Nikiski Freestyle Wrestling Club.

Project Timeline:

Ongoing

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

North Peninsula Recreation Service Area

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No